violence and the activities of the militants. Efforts are being made to reactivate the local administration and create conditions which are conducive to the restoration of democratic institutions. As a part of this, sustained efforts to curb the activities of the militants are also being made with a view to reduce the fear of the gun and create an environment conducive to holding of free and fair elections in the State.

Special efforts are also being made to step up developmental and economic activities in the State with a view to creating employment opportunities for the youth, to reactivate the community leadership at the grassroot level and to motivate the people to come into the main stream.

Central Assistance to Madhya Pradesh for health scheme

*52. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELARE be pleased to state;

(a) whether central assistance was provided to the State Government of Madhya Pradesh for implementation of various health schemes during the period 1985-86 to 1992-93 to eradicate Malaria, Filaria, Leprosy and Blindness etc.;

(b) if so, whether during this period Central Assistance of Rs. 474.09 crores was to be provided;

(c) if so, whether the Central Government has provided only Rs. 387.09 crores so far;

(d) if so, whether the remaining Rs. 87 crores has still to be disbursed to Madhya Pradesh for implementing the health schemes;

(e) if so, what are the main reasons for not providing the remaining assistance;

(f) whether the State Government had forwarded a list of 10 major health schemes with estimated cost of Rs. 8699.72 crores;

(g) if so, how many out of them have so far been implemented and how many are still under implementation; and

(h) whether the Central Government has agreed to provide full assistance to the State Government for implementing all schemes?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) During 1985-86 to 1992-93 Central Assistance to the tune of Rs. 121.22 crores was provided to the State for control eradication of major diseases like Malaria and Filaria (Rs. 97.55 crores), Leprosy (Rs. 10.60 crores. Tuberculosis (Rs. 6.47 crores), Blindness (Rs. 6.10 crores) and AIDS (0.50 crores for 1992-93 only). On the basis of the departmental figures of expenditure available at the Directorate of National Malaria Eradication Programme, Delhi there is an additional demand of Rs. 25.35 crores from Government of Madhya Pradesh for the period from 1985-86 to 1992-93 which will be finalised after the audited figures/certificates are received from the State Government.

(f) to (h) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is not aware of any such list of schemes and as such question does not arise.

Cases of AIDS in Orissa

*53. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the increasing number of AIDS cases in Orissa;

(b) if so, the number of such cases reported from different parts